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Community Hospital Receives 5-Star Quality Rating Second Year in a Row from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Mesa County, CO - The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) recently released the 2021 star ratings for hospitals nationwide based on their performance across seven areas of quality. CMS awarded 455 hospitals a rating of five stars. Community Hospital received the maximum 5-star quality rating in 2020 and proudly received the 5-star quality rating again in 2021. Community Hospital is one of 16 hospitals in the state and one of only three hospitals on the Western Slope to receive this prestigious designation. Community Hospital earned this distinction after CMS conducted an extensive and objective review of the hospital's quality and safety standards.

Hospital Compare data identifies quality data in the areas of patient experience, timely and effective care, unplanned hospital visits, payment and value of care and more. The quality measures reflect common conditions that hospitals treat. Quality scores are based on recognized national standards for patient safety, quality improvement, and environmental safety. Community Hospital met or exceeded standards in each of the core areas. Hospital quality data is available at www.medicare.gov.

“Our entire staff has worked tirelessly to achieve a 5-star quality rating from CMS for the second year in a row,” said Chris Thomas, President and CEO of Community Hospital. “To receive a CMS 5-star quality rating for a single year is a huge accomplishment, but receiving it two years in a row underscores our unwavering commitment to providing outstanding care to our patients and our community. Providing high quality health care for the best value in the market remains a top priority for Community Hospital,” added Thomas.

Community Hospital is a Level III Trauma Center offering full outpatient diagnostic services and inpatient care for the Western Slope region of Colorado and eastern Utah. Community Hospital brings together expert staff and world-class technology in a healing, family-centered environment. For more information, please visit www.YourCommunityHospital.com.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS, is part of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). For more information, please visit www.CMS.gov. To learn more about Hospital Compare data, please visit www.medicare.gov/hospitalcompare.

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